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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 7th Day of *February*, 1774.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majeſty in Council, for the Year 1774.

Berkſhire,	John Mayor, of Abingdon, Eſq;
Bedfordſhire,	John Crawley, of Stockwood, Eſq;
Bucks,	Henry Thomas Gott, of Newland, Eſq;
Cumberland,	George Edward Stanley, of Ponſonby, Eſq;
Cheſhire,	William Leche, of Carden, Eſq;
Camb' & Hunt'	John Hitch, of Melburn, Eſq;
Cornwall,	John Price, of Penzance, Eſq;
Devonſhire,	John Lyne, of Lyndridge, Eſq;
Dorſetſhire,	Harvey Ekins, of Bere Regis, Eſq;
Derbyſhire,	Sir Harry Harpur, of Caulk Hall, Bart.
Eſſex,	Henry Lovibond Collins, of Boreham, Eſq;
Glouceſterſhire,	Henry Wyatt, of Stroud, Eſq;
Hertfordſhire,	Sir Abraham Hume, Bart.
Herefordſhire,	John Stratford Collins, of Walford, Eſq;
Kent,	Wiltſhire Emmett, of Wiarton, Eſq;
Leiceſterſhire,	Clement Winſtanley, of Braunſton, Eſq;
Lincolnſhire,	Michael Newton, of Culverthorpe, Eſq;
Monmouthſhire,	James Davies, of Chepſtow, Eſq;
Northumberland,	Sir William Loraine, of Kirkharle, Bart.
Northamptonſhire,	Leonard Burton, of Denford, Eſq;
Norfolk,	Thomas Lobb Chute, of Pickenham, Eſq;
Nottinghamſhire,	Joſeph Pocklington, of Carleton upon Trent, Eſq;
Oxfordſhire,	William Nedham, of Hobury, Eſq;
Rutlandſhire,	Robert Walker, of Uppingham, Eſq;
Shropſhire,	Robert Piggott, of Chetwyn, Eſq;
Somerſetſhire,	John Old Goodford, of Yeovill, Eſq;
Staffordſhire,	Nathaniel Barrett, of Oakenhall, Eſq;
Suffolk,	Edmund Tyrell, of Gippinghall, Eſq;
County of Southampton,	John Fleming, of Stoneham Park, Eſq;
Surry,	Thomas James, of Lambeth, Eſq;
Suſſex,	George Peckham, of Iridge, Eſq;
Warwickſhire,	William Holbeach, of Farnborough, Eſq;
Worceſterſhire,	John Hurtle, of Sion-Hall, Eſq;
Wiltſhire,	Thomas Eſtcourt, of Newton, Eſq;
Yorkſhire,	Mann Horsfield, of Thorp Green, Eſq;

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorgan,	John Edmondes, of Cowbridge, Eſq;
Brecon,	Charles Laurence, of Lliſwen, Eſq;
Radnor,	Walter Wilhins Maeſlough, Eſq;
Carmarthen,	John Adams, of Whitland, Eſq;
Pembroke,	Cæſar Mathias, of Hook, Eſq;
Cardigan,	Thomas Lloyd, of Abertrinant, Eſq;

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey,	Owen Putland Meyricke, of Bodorgan, Eſq;
Carnarvon,	Thomas Aſhton Smith, of Vaenol, Eſq;
Merioneth,	Thomas Powell, of Bronbiban, Eſq;
Montgomery,	Edward Lloyd, of Berth Lwyd, Eſq;
Denbigh,	William Jones, of Wrexham, Eſq;
Flint,	Owen Wynne, of Overton, Eſq;

St. James's, February 7.

This Day Taher Feniſh, Ambaſſador from the Emperor of Morocco, had his Firſt Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

ERRATUM. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the laſt Paragraph of the Article concerning the Fire at New York, inſtead of the Words "in the Roof of the Houſe," read "on the Roofs of the Houſes."

St. James's, February 8, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Forgery of the Bank of Scotland's Guinea Note has lately appeared; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Forgery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (the actual Forger, or Forgers, excepted) who ſhall diſcover to a Magiſtrate, or to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Bank, his, her, or their Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

The Directors of the Bank of Scotland have offered a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon who ſhall apprehend the Forger or Forgers, except as above excepted.

Admiralty-Office, February 8, 1774.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the

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the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, in order to chuſe two Vice-Preſidents and fifteen Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, January 20, 1774.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 10th Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Ginger, Indigo, Aloes, and Caſſia Fiſtula, in Time.

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

Exciſe-Office, London, February 5, 1774.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, &c. on Wedneſday the 23d and Friday the 25th of February, 1774, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be expoſed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roaſted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the ſaid Office on Saturday the 19th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouſe at Porter-Key near the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Monday the 21ſt and Tueſday the 22d of February, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and on the firſt Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

General Poſt-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amerſham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Poſtmaſter of that Place, ſtands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suſpicion of having feloniouſly ſtolen out of the Poſt-Office there, ſeveral Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters ſent by the Poſt.

The ſaid William Harvey abſconded from his Dwelling-Houſe at Amerſham aforeſaid, on Sunday laſt the 9th Inſtant. He is about 50 Years of Age, five Feet ſix Inches high, very fat, ſhort Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full cheſted, rather a black Complexion, ſhort thick Noſe, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is ſuppoſed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waiſtcoat when he abſconded.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, February 8, 1774.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Chriſtmas-Day laſt, Old Stile, the ſeveral Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 36, 37, 890, 1360, 1466, 1484, 1572, 1573, and 1876, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unleſs ſuch Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, ſuch ſeveral Members and their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, be abſolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from ſuch Policies.

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

Treaſury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

WHereas ſeveral Sums of Money have already been ſubſcribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 *l.* to be raiſed in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily ſubſcribe towards the Raiſing a Sum not exceeding the Sum of* 265,000 *l.* Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subſcriptions, agreeable to the ſaid Act; and that all Perſons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhments of this Kingdom, as far as the 30th of September laſt, ſhall be permitted to ſubſcribe the Sums ſo due to them; and I do give this further Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Perſon whatever, but that the Subſcriber who makes the firſt Payment will be conſi[dered] the firſt Subſcriber, and ſo in Succeſſion according to their actual Payments, until the 20 *l.* per Cent on the Whole is received; and when the Subſcription is compleated, and the Nomine appointed, a printed *Liſt* will be delivered to each Subſcriber, in their different Claſſes, ſetting forth the Names of the ſaid Nominees, their reſpective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Deſcriptions, as required by the Act. And on the 5th of December, and 5th of June, in every Year, a Liſt of the Names of the ſeveral Nominees, whoſe Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subſcribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.

Nath. Clements, *Dep. Rec. Gen.*

N. B. For the Convenience of Perſons not reſiding in Ireland, Subſcriptions will be received by Meſſ. Brown and Collinſon, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Meſſ. Neſbitts, in London.

WHereas, on the 3d Day of November laſt, an Advertiſement was inſerted in the Public Papers, requiring all Officers, Claimants on the Nabobs Donation to the Army in Bengal, in the Year 1763, to attend a Committee of ſuch Officers, and ſeveral other Advertiſements have ſince been inſerted in The London Gazette and other Papers to the like Effect, and ſeveral Meetings have been had in Conſequence thereof; and whereas it is expedient that ſome Time ſhould be fixed for all Claimants to make out their Claims, that a final Diſtribution of the Money remaining in the Hands of the Agents may be made: This is therefore to give Notice to all Perſons intitled to Officers or Volunteers Shares in the ſaid Donation, or their Repreſentatives, to ſend their Claims in Writing to Mr. John Blake, in Eſſex-Street in the Strand, London, on or before the 3d Day of April next, as the Agents will immediately afterwards proceed to make a final Diſtribution of the Money remaining in their Hands.

THIS is to acquaint the Public, that the Partnerſhip betwixt William Hancock, John Rowbotham, William Birks, Benjamin Withers, Joſeph Withers, John Wreaks, and Roger Wilſon, Silverſmiths and Platers, in Sheffield, Yorkſhire, was, on the 23d Day of October, 1773, diſſolved by mutual Conſent, ſo far as the ſame related to the Share and Intereſt which the ſaid William Hancock had in the Partnerſhip; and that the Trade is now carried by the reſt of the Partners only, under the Firm of John Rowbotham and Co. and all Debts which were due and owing to the ſaid original Partnerſhip, on the ſaid 23d Day of October, 1773, are to be received by the ſaid John Rowbotham, William Birks, Benjamin Withers, Joſeph Withers, John Wreaks, and Roger Wilſon, or whom they ſhall appoint; and all Debts, which were then owing by the ſaid Partnerſhip, will be diſcharged by the ſaid John Rowbotham, William Birks, Benjamin Withers, Joſeph Withers, John Wreaks, and Roger Wilſon. We deſire this Advertiſement may be inſerted in The London Gazette: Witneſs our Hands this 27th Day of January, 1774.

W. Hancock.
John Rowbotham.
Will. Birks.
Benj. Withers.
Joſ. Withers.
John Wreaks.
Roger Wilſon.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Joſeph Stokes, of Coalorton in the County of Leiceſter, Woolcomber, travelling from Coalorton aforeſaid to Aſhby de la Zouch, in the ſaid County of Leiceſter, was, upon the 19th Day of January, 1774, between the Hours of Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon and Twelve o'Clock at Noon, ſet upon and aſſaulted in the Common King's Highway, within the Pariſh of Coalorton aforeſaid in the ſaid County of Leiceſter, leading from Coalorton aforeſaid to Aſhby de la Zouch aforeſaid, and within the Hundred or Diviſion of Weſt Goſcott in the ſaid County of Leiceſter, by a Perſon unknown, who had a blue and white Handkerchief over his Face, and wore a dirty ſcarlet Waiſtcoat, and was a middle-ſized Man and broad-ſet; which ſaid Perſon did then and there feloniouſly rob and take away from the Perſon of the ſaid Joſeph Stokes, the Sum of Twenty-two Pounds Twelve Shillings, of lawful Money of Great Britain, that is to ſay, Eleven Guineas, Twelve Half-Guineas, and one Quarter-Guinea, in Gold; Eighty-eight Shillings in Silver; and Twenty-one Pence in Halfpence; being Money which the ſaid Joſeph Stokes was carrying from Coalorton aforeſaid to Aſhby de la Zouch aforeſaid, to have delivered to Mr. Bunning, the Collector of Exciſe, then at Aſhby de la Zouch aforeſaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between Rebecca Winter and Samuel Winter, of Rotherhithe, Boat-Builders, is diſſolved; and that the Buſineſs will for the future be carried on by the ſaid Samuel Winter alone, who is to receive and pay all the Debts due and owing to and from the ſaid Copartnerſhip.

Reb. Winter.
Sam. Winter.

IT is thought proper to give this Public Notice, I have no Concern or Intereſt in the Trade or Buſineſs of a Rope-Maker, which has been carried on in my Name, ſince the Deceaſe of my late Huſband Paul Johnſon; and that all Demands due on that Account will be paid and diſcharged by Mr. James Exeter, in Whitechapel, Executor to the Deceaſed. Dated this 5th Day of February, 1774.

Catrine Johnſon.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Holbeache, late of the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate in the County of Middleſex, Inſtrument-Maker, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 5th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Cornewall Tathwell, late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Doctor in Phyſic, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's-Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sir Stephen Anderſon, late of Eyeworth in the County of Bedford, and of Park-Street, Groſvenor-Square, in the County of Middleſex, Bart. deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, One fourth Part of ſundry Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements, ſituate at Peppers-Hills, Great-Joyſt Glazen-Windows, and Browns-Hills, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Browns, Deeping, and Spalding, or in Deeping Fens, in the County of Lincoln, formerly the Eſtate of Chriſtopher Clapham, Eſq; deceaſed, which Lands contain in the whole 950 Acres, or thereabouts.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 4th of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Meſſuage and Farm called Crockets, in the Pariſh of Taynton in the County of Glouceſter, in the Poſſeſſion of John Billingham, at the yearly Rent of 21l. conſiſting of a Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, Stable, Mill-Houſe, and Lands, mentioned and comprized in Lot No. 3, in the Particular left with me, late Part of the Eſtate of William Weare, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's-Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 4th Day of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Meſſuage and Farm called Claxhill in the Pariſh of Weſtbury in the County of Glouceſter, in the Poſſeſſion of Thomas Green, at the yearly Rent of 46l. conſiſting of a Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, Stable, Mill-Houſe, and other Buildings, and Lands particularly mentioned, and comprized in the Particular (Lot No. 1.) left with me, late Part of the Eſtate of William Weare, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Tueſday the 26th of April next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, in four diſtinct Lots, The Leaſehold Eſtates late of John Marſhall, of Piccadilly, Upholſterer, deceaſed, ſituate in Pall Mall and Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex. The Eſtate in Pall-Mall conſiſts of three Houſes, one in the Occupation of Mr. Grant, one other in the Occupation of Mr. Charles Mackinrott, and the other now untenanted, but lately lett to Mrs. Martin: And the Eſtate in Hanover-Square conſiſts of one Houſe, lately lett to the Honourable Mr. Shirley, but now in the Occupation of Mr. John Wright. A Particular of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Tueſday the 1ſt Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, Part of the Eſtate of Henry Lawton, Eſq; deceaſed, for the Remainder of a Term of One Thouſand Years, commencing in the Year 1756, in Three diſtinct Lots.

Lot 1ſt, N° 1, A Piece or Parcel of Ground, ſituate on the South Side of Chandois-Street, Covent Garden, containing in Front, towards Chandois-Street, twenty-one Feet, and in Depth ſixty-eight Feet three Inches.

No. 2. A Piece or Parcel of Ground, and two Brick Meſſuages ſtanding thereon, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Round Court, at the Back of No. 1, containing thirty-four Feet ſix Inches in Front, and ſixteen Feet eight Inches in Depth, one of which Meſſuages is now in the Poſſeſſion of John Mead, at the yearly Rent of 30l. and the other in the Poſſeſſion of Sarah Gray, at the yearly Rent of 20l.

Lot 2d, No. 1. A Piece or Parcel of Ground, adjoining to Lot 1, on the Eaſt Side thereof, containing in the Front, towards Chandois-Street aforeſaid, ſeventeen Feet eight Inches, and in Depth ſixty-eight Feet five Inches.

No. 2. A Piece or Parcel of Ground, and two Brick Meſſuages ſtanding thereon, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Round Court aforeſaid, and adjoining to the two Meſſuages Lot 1, No. 2, containing thirty Feet two Inches in Front, and eighteen Feet in Depth, one of which Meſſuages is now in the Poſſeſſion of Ann Sowerby, at the yearly Rent of 20l. 10s. and the other, now in the Poſſeſſion of Lewis Boch, at the yearly Rent of 20l.

Lot 3d, No. 1. A Piece or Parcel of Ground adjoining to Lot 2d, No. 1, on the Eaſt Side thereof, containing ſeventeen Feet eight Inches in Front, towards Chandois-Street aforeſaid, and ſixty-eight Feet four Inches in Depth.

No. 2. A Piece or Parcel of Ground, and four Brick Meſſuages ſtanding thereon, ſituate on the Eaſt Side of Round Court aforeſaid, at the Back of Lot 3d, No. 1, containing ſixty-five Feet in Front, and thirty-two in Depth, one of which ſaid Meſſuages is now in the Poſſeſſion of Joſeph Atkins, at the yearly Rent of 28l. one other in the Poſſeſſion of Mrs. Huſſey, at the yearly Rent of 26l. the other in the Poſſeſſion of Benjamin Carr, at the yearly Rent of 24l. and another in the Poſſeſſion of John Denſey, at the yearly Rent of 22l. All which Premiſſes are ſubject to a yearly Fee-farm Rent of Seven Pounds, payable to the Duke of Bedford, ſubject to Land Tax. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Smith, of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex, Baymaker, Dealer and Chapman, are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 24th Day of February inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Cups Inn, in Colcheſter aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.